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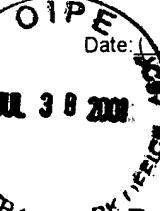
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Lim, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/518,297

FILED: March 3, 2000

FOR: DNA BINDING COMPOUND-MEDIATED  
MOLECULAR SWITCH SYSTEM

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to August 21, 2001.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)):  Small Entity: \$55.00
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